

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PUGET SOUNDKEEPER ALLIANCE,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

PACIFIC PILE & MARINE LP,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00848-TL

ORDER SETTING BENCH TRIAL
DATE AND RELATED DATES

Having reviewed the Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan (Dkt. No. 12) submitted by the parties, the Court hereby sets this case for trial and orders the following pretrial schedule:

Event	Date
BENCH TRIAL SET FOR 9:00 A.M. ON	12/11/2023
Length of trial	5 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	11/1/2022
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	12/1/2022
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	5/12/2023

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1	Disclosure of rebuttal expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	6/12/2023
2	All motions related to discovery must be filed by	6/12/2023
3	Discovery completed by	7/12/2023
4	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date (<i>see</i> LCR 7(d))	8/10/2023
5	Settlement Conference, if mediation has been requested by the parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than	9/12/2023
6	Mediation per LCR 39.1, if requested by the parties, held no later than	10/12/2023
7	All motions in limine must be filed by	11/6/2023
8	Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due	11/20/2023
9	Trial briefs, preliminary proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, deposition designations, and exhibit lists due by this date. Counsel are to confer and indicate with their submissions which exhibits are agreed to.	11/27/2023
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12	Pretrial Conference scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on	12/4/2023

13 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. With the exception of the deadlines
14 described in Section II(G) of Judge Lin's Standing Order for All Civil Cases, the dates set forth
15 in this order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of
16 counsel for the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to
17 complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. Judge Lin will not
18 decrease the amount of time between the dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines and
19 the trial date unless the parties set forth an extraordinary basis for doing so. Any changes in the
20 dispositive motion or motion in limine deadlines will result in a change of the trial date. If any of
21 the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday,
22 the act or event shall be performed on the next business day.

23 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
24 provide written notice to Courtroom Deputy Kadya Peter at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov
25 **within ten (10) days** of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict.

1 A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date
 2 scheduled, but it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other
 3 cases.

4 COOPERATION

5 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if
 6 possible. Counsel are also directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format
 7 required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

8 EXHIBITS

9 The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to Judge Lin's
 10 chambers **five (5) days** before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. The Court
 11 hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be
 12 numbered consecutively beginning with P-1; defendant(s)' exhibits shall be numbered
 13 consecutively beginning with D-1. Joint exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning
 14 with J-1. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice. Each exhibit shall be printed double-
 15 sided unless there is a specific need to not do so. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the
 16 pretrial order, it may be used by any party. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring
 17 binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

18 PRIVACY

19 Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially redact
 20 where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all documents filed
 21 with the court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless otherwise ordered by the court:

- 22 • Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- 23 • Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the
- 24 age of 18.
- 25 • Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.

- Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR 5.2(c).

SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, counsel shall notify Kadya Peter via email at Kadya_Peter@wawd.uscourts.gov as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Courtroom Deputy prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 23rd day of September 2022.



Tana Lin
United States District Judge